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SUBJECT: TEXT OF OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE ON ATTEMPTED GOLPE

THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, IMMIGRATION AND JUSTICE INFORMS THE
PUBLIC OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. A SMALL NUMBER OF OFFICERS OF THE TARAPACA REGIMENT WITHOUT
CONSULTATION WITH THEIR UNITS AND SURPRISING THEIR COMMANDERS
DEPLOYED INTO THE CITY AFTER MIDNIGHT YESTERDAY. THE COMMANDERS
OF THE GENERAL STAFF CONTACTED THE REBELS AND ASKED THEM TO
DESIST.

2. THE REBELS LATER REALIZED THEIR ERROR AND COMPLETELY LACKING
SUPPORT LEFT THEIR COMBAT VEHICLES AND SOUGHT SAFE CONDUCT AND
DIPLOMATIC ASYLUM.

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3. ALL UNITS OF THE LA PAZ GARRISON, AS WELL AS THOSE IN THE REST

OF THE COUNTRY, REJECTING SUCH AN ATTITUDE AND RESTATING THEIR LOYALTY TO THE SUPREME GOVERNMENT REMAIN ALERT AND READY TO DEFEND THE NATIONALIST REGIME HEADED BY GENERAL HUGO BANZER SUAREZ.

4. THE POLITICAL PARTIES WHICH FORM THE NATIONALIST POPULAR FRONT, MOBILIZED THEMSELVES EFFECTIVELY AND PLACED THEMSELVES AT THE DISPOSITION OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR.

5. THE SUPREME GOVERNMENT AND THE JOINT COMMAND OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE NATION, IN ORDER TO PRESERVE PEACE IN BOLIVIAN HOMES GRANTED THE GUARANTIES OF SAFE CONDUCT (REQUESTED BY THE REBELS).

6. HIS EXCELLENCY, THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, GENERAL HUGO BANZER SUAREZ WHO PRESENTLY IS IN THE INTERIOR OF THE COUNTRY WAS TELEPHONICALLY INFORMED ABOUT THESE EVENTS.

7. COMPLETE PEACE EXISTS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY OF THE REPUBLIC HENCE ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ACTIVITIES SHOULD CONTINUE NORMALLY.

LA PAZ, JUNE 5, 1974

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